

Miss Carney said, "I recognize the differences which exist in the various agricultural proposals, but I hope we can translate our stated motivation into collective progress on those areas of consensus".

Participation in this conference also allowed Miss Carney to reinforce Canada's important commitment to the Asia-Pacific region and our vital trade links to the area. Canada's involvement highlighted our active cooperation with developing countries such as the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in pursuing international trade liberalization which will help to foster economic development in these countries.

On Monday, January 11, Miss Carney begins a two-day bilateral visit in Jakarta, Indonesia, to underline the Canadian commitment to furthering and expanding Canada-Indonesia trade and investment relations.